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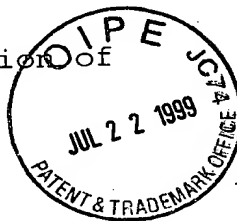
In re Patent Application of

Debregeas et al.

Serial No. 09/312,485

Filed: May 17, 1999

For: GRANULES CONTAINING A PLANT SUBSTANCE AND PROCESS  
FOR PREPARING THEM



ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed June 7, 1999, attached hereto are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

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| <u>XX</u> | Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each Inventor.   |
| <u>XX</u> | Check in the amount of \$445.00 in payment of the \$380.00 official Government filing fee, including \$130.00 surcharge.             |
| <u>XX</u> | Small Entity Declaration signed by or on behalf of each individual, concern or organization having rights in the subject invention.  |
| _____     | Assignment to D B F with transmittal letter and check covering recordation fee (recordation fee of \$40 included in attached check). |
| <u>XX</u> | Claim for Convention Priority with certified copy of the priority document.  |

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Information Disclosure Statement  
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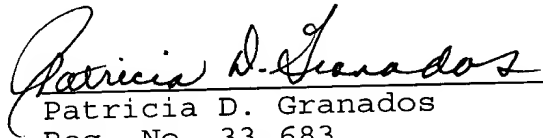
XX A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts  
of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed  
June 7, 1999.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 19-0741.

Receipt is now awaited by Applicants of the  
official Filing Receipt confirming the above-noted filing  
date and Serial Number.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 890.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☒ missing.

☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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